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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Gary Como et al.

Appln. No.: 09/710,154

Filed: November 9, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BUSINESS  
PLANNING VIA A COMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK

Attorney Docket No: 10022/18

Examiner: Robinson Boyce,  
Akiba K.

Art Unit: 3623

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Statement of Substance of Interview.  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

September 11, 2006  
Date

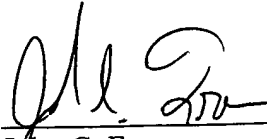
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An Interview Summary was faxed on August 9, 2006 and mailed on August 14, 2006 that contained a summary of a telephonic interview held between the Examiner and the undersigned on August 9, 2006. The summary indicated that the Magee reference did not qualify as prior art and that the Office Action

would be withdrawn. The undersigned agrees with the contents of the summary.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Freeman", written over a horizontal line.

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